

PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 7, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT: Barbara Van Horne, PHD; Don Crowder, PHD; James Fico, PHD
(excused at 3:36); Mariellen Fischer, PHD; B. Ann Neviaser;
McArthur Weddle (arrived 9:31)

LEGAL COUNSEL: Wayne Austin (portion of meeting)

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Karen Rude-Evans

GUEST: Sarah Bowen, WPA

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Barbara Van Horne called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments: -Proposed stipulation – John Pflaum
-Proposed stipulation – David Bowes
-Review application – Lauren Cunningham
-Administrative warnings – 00 PSY 023, 00 PSY 031, 00 PSY 035 and
00 PSY 067
-Memo from legal counsel regarding Steven G. Fleck
-Minutes of January 25, 2001 Teleconference

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to approve the agenda
as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 12, 2001

Corrections: -On page 2, under LEGISLATIVE UPDATE, delete the sentence and insert,
“Barbara Van Horne wrote a letter to Rep. Urban regarding telemedicine.”
-On page 2, under CE AUDIT, change the sentence to read, “...continuing. A CE
course was reviewed.”
-On page 2, under COMPARISON OF ..., add the sentence, “A sub-committee
was formed.”
-On page 2, under DISCUSSION REGARDING..., change the second sentence
to, “The procedure for the computerization of the EPPP is that the candidate’s
photo is taken at the...”
-On page 5, under MARY V HESS, PHD, add “preschool” to the fourth sentence.
-On page 5, under CHRISTINA L WALK, PHD, add the sentence, “Dr. Walk
needs to change her intended nature of practice to corrections only.”

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to approve the
Minutes of January 12, 2001 as corrected. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 25, 2001 TELECONFERENCE

MOTION: McArthur Weddle moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to approve the Minutes of the January 25, 2001 teleconference. Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY CUMMINGS

Secretary Cummings spoke to the issue of master's level "psychologists" not being included in the proposed psychotherapy bill. Sarah Bowen also spoke regarding this dilemma. The Psychology Examining Board may need to consider licensing individuals with master's degrees in psychology. Practitioners who work in clinics licensed by DHFS are exempt from this bill, but may not be exempt if the DHFS rules change.

Ann Neviaser is concerned that master's level practitioners are not qualified to perform and interpret psychometric testing, and licensing these practitioners would not protect the public.

Secretary Cummings suggested that if the psychotherapy bill passes, it would be a good idea for the Psychology Examining Board and the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors (SWMFTPC) to jointly promulgate rules.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

JOHN H PFLAUM, PHD

DOE Attorney Jack Zwieg presented a proposed stipulation in the matter concerning John H. Pflaum, Ph.D. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

PETER J BOWES, ED D

DOE Attorney Jack Zwieg presented a proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Peter J. Bowes, Ed.D. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

DISCUSSION OF PSYCHOTHERAPY BILL 2001 LRB-0746/1

The Psychology Board discussed the proposed psychotherapy bill with Attorney John Schweitzer. Attorney Schweitzer is legal counsel for the current SWMFTPC Board and will be legal counsel for the new board.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to recommend the following changes to the pending psychotherapy licensure bill: 1) In the section on psychometric testing, insert, "Rules should be promulgated by the new board in conjunction with the Psychology Examining Board." 2) Create an exception in this bill which mirrors the existing exception in the psychology statute, Sec. 455.02 (2m) (l), Stats., which allows a mental health professional practicing in an outpatient psychotherapy clinic to be employed as a mental health professional and to provide psychotherapy without licensure. The Board explored recommending there be a sunset

provision on the exception, and suggests three (3) years. Motion carried unanimously.

VISITORS' COMMENTS

Sarah Bowen, WPA, said the mental health parity with physical health bill will be introduced next week.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Ann Neviasher, to adjourn to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(a), (b), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats, for the purpose of oral interviews of applicants, reviewing additional applicant information, reviewing revised nature of intended practice, reviewing a request to expand scope of practice, reviewing applications, deliberating on proposed stipulations, deliberating on administrative warnings, an appearance per board order, considering a request for extension of time to complete course requirements, consulting with legal counsel, and reviewing case status reports. Roll call vote: Don Crowder – yes, James Fico – yes, Mariellen Fischer – yes, Barbara Van Horne – yes, McArthur Weddle – yes, Ann Neviasher - yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session adjourned at 11:11 am.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Ann Neviasher, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 3:47 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

ORAL INTERVIEWS/EXAMINATION CANDIDATES

MOTION: McArthur Weddle moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to grant licenses for the practice of psychology to **Earl Bracy, Psy.D., Martha J. Breen, Ph.D., Beth Johnson, Psy.D., Peder Piering, Psy.D. and Christina Walk, Ph.D.** Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS

MOTION: McArthur Weddle moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit **Mary Virginia Hess, Ph.D., Derek J. John, Ph.D., Kevin Arnold, Ph.D., Lauren Cunningham, Ph.D. and Jane J. Limbo, Psy.D.** to the ethics examination and personal appearance. Motion carried unanimously.

LINDA DUNAWAY, PHD

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to admit Linda Dunaway, Ph.D., to the ethics examination and personal appearance, and to notify Dr. Dunaway there is a discrepancy in her supervised experience forms that will need to be clarified. Motion carried unanimously.

DIANE FISCHER, PHD

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to notify Diane Fischer, Ph.D., that her practice would be in corrections only, and her supervisor must sign the supervisory form. Motion carried unanimously.

TERRY JORGENSEN, PHD

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit Terry Jorgensen, Ph.D., to the ethics examination and personal appearance, and to notify Dr. Jorgensen that there is insufficient documentation of adolescents, and practice will be limited to college and corrections populations. Motion carried unanimously.

KEVIN W MILLER, PHD

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to admit Kevin W. Miller, Ph.D., to the ethics examination and personal appearance. Dr. Miller must either provide more documentation of, or delete, academic teaching, college, forensic evaluations and neuropsychology. Motion carried unanimously.

PAULA COOPER, PHD

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit Paula Cooper, Ph.D., to the ethics examination and personal appearance. Dr. Cooper must either provide more documentation of, or delete, research and adolescents. Motion carried unanimously.

LAURA NELSON, PHD

The decision on Laura Nelson, Ph.D., was postponed until the next Board meeting.

REQUEST TO RETAKE EPPP

CARL L CILHAR, PSY D

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to deny the request from Carl L. Cilhar, Psy.D., to retake the EPPP as there is insufficient education to support retaking the examination. Dr. Cilhar must submit documentation to the Board that he has successfully completed current remedial professional training. Motion carried unanimously.

INQUIRIES RECEIVED BY LEGAL COUNSEL

STEVEN G FLECK, PHD

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to have Wayne Austin respond to Steven G. Fleck, Ph.D., that the Board recommends Dr. Joseph Marciel, Madison, as a potential evaluator. Motion carried unanimously.

JEAN KASKE

Legal counsel will respond to Jean Kaske that she needs more clinical hours.

REQUEST TO EXPAND SCOPE OF PRACTICE

JERRY HALSTEN, PHD

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to approve the course of action outlined by Jerry Halsten, Ph.D. Until such time as Dr. Williams attests to his competency, Dr. Halsten should not do neuropsychological screening of children and adolescents with ADD/ADHD without supervision. Motion carried unanimously.

PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

JOHN H PFLAUM, PHD

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of the proposed stipulation in the matter concerning John H. Pflaum, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

PETER J BOWES, ED D

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of the proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Peter J. Bowes, Ed.D. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE EDUCATION

STEVEN STEIN, PHD

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to grant an extension of time until April 15, 2001, to Steven Stein, Ph.D., to complete the education as required in his Order. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE WARNINGS

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to approve the administrative warnings for complaints **00 PSY 023**, **00 PSY 031**, **00 PSY 035** and **00 PSY 067**. Motion carried unanimously.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

STEVEN SCHNEIDER, PHD

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to grant a thirty-day stay to Steven Schneider, Ph.D. Dr. Schneider must find a mentor pre-approved by the Board, and submit his intended scope of practice and supervision forms. If Dr. Smail is his supervisor, evidence must be submitted that Dr. Smail is qualified to practice in the areas in which Dr. Schneider plans to practice. Treatment records for Dr. Schneider from July 1, 2000 to the present from Dr. Lance Longo must also be submitted, particularly the treatment notes and UA's from October 2-31, 2000. All required documentation is to be received by the Board no later than March 13, 2001. A letter is also to be sent to Dr. Longo questioning why the acknowledged relapse was not communicated to the Board, and asking for Dr. Longo's perceptions of progress in Dr. Schneider's rehabilitation, and questioning why prescriptions were not pre-approved and if they were medically necessary. Mariellen Fischer abstained. Motion carried.

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to approve Barbara Van Horne to attend the 2001 Symposium on Flexibility, Innovation and Measurement in Regulation presented by The Performance Institute, on March 20-21, 2001 in Washington, DC. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: McArthur Weddle moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

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